IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL MISC.APPLCATION NO.1994 OF 2006

1.Rajeshkumar Govardhan Pal & ors.. Applicants

vs

State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

Mr.S.S.Thombre, Advocate for Applicants

Ms.M.H.Mhatre, APP for Respondents

CORAM : K.J. ROHEE, J.

DATE : 15TH MAY, 2006.

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1. Heard Mr.S.S.Thombre, Advocate for the applicants and Ms.M.H.Mhatre, APP for the Respondents.

2. The offences with which the applicants are charged are under the Essential Commodities Act and the Indian Penal Code. The applicants have been ordered to be enlarged on bail on executing personal recognizance for Rs.50,000/- each with two solvent sureties of Rs.25,000/- each by the Sessions Court.

3 It was submitted that the applicants are drivers and cleaners of the tankers involved in the offence. This fact has not been controverted by the learned APP. Thus

fact does not seem to have been considered by the Sessions Court while imposing the above condition.

4. It was further urged by Mr. Thombre, the learned counsel for the applicants, that the nature of the duties of the applicants demand that they should leave head quarters ofen whereas the Sessions Court had directed not to leave the jurisdiction of Pune District without the permission of the Court. This again appears to be unreasonable.

3. In view of this I think it expedient to relax the conditions mentioned above.

4. The impugned order is therefore, modified as under:-

(a). The applicants be released on their executing personal recognizance for Rs. 10,000/- each with one surety in the like amount.

(b). Condition NO.3 not to leave the jurisdiction of Pune District without permission of the court is deleted.

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(K.J. ROHEE J.)